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For. **SEBUM-ADSORBENT POWDER AND USE THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 2, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned RCE patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: